

UTICA MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE REQUEST FORM 2025-26

STUDENT NAME:

PARENT SIGNATURE:

PARENT EMAIL:

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This form is due by March 14, 2025. Please turn the form into your intervention period teacher.

There are 10 periods scheduled for next year

Required Courses (Students Recommended for advanced classes will be placed appropriately.)	
Utime (homeroom) (1 period)	X
Math (1 period)	X
Science (1 period)	X
Social Studies (1 period)	X
Civic Education (1 period)	X
Language Arts (2 periods)	X
Lunch (1 period)	X

Elective Options: Rank on a scale of 1-6, 1 being your most desired elective.	
*Band (full year)	
*Choir (full year)	
Physical Education (semester)	
Art 6 (semester)	
Study Hall (semester)	
Computer Tech (semester)	

If the UMS counseling department does not receive this form by March 14, it is possible the student will not be enrolled in their desired electives. Email UMS school counselor Julia Kelly at jkelly@northfork.k12.oh.us with any questions. Parent signature is required. Copies of this form will be available in the counseling section of the middle school website if this form is misplaced.

****Disclaimer:** Top elective choices are not guaranteed. The UMS counseling department will attempt to place students in their desired courses, but if it does not align with their required classes, they will be placed in a different elective.

Required Course:

Civic Education: This course is designed to give students an opportunity to learn and participate in the democratic processes that the United States government is founded on. In addition, students will learn the rules, rights, and benefits of citizenship as well as the responsibilities that citizens carry in our country.

Elective Descriptions:

Year-long electives:

- **Band** (Full year) This class is for any student wishing to learn how to play an instrument. Students will learn the basics of playing an instrument, how to read sheet music, and will perform two concerts for family and friends outside of school. Students will get a grade and will not miss any other classes to be in band. *Attendance at concerts is required.*
 - **Choir** (Full year) This is a beginning course for students interested in singing. Basic techniques will be explored in a variety of musical styles while prepping for a variety of choral music. *Attendance at concerts is required.*
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Semester Electives:

Physical Education (1 Semester) In this class, you will be exposed to lifelong fitness activities that will benefit your health and well-being. Throughout the course, students will have the opportunity to participate in team sports, recreational activities, cardiovascular endurance training, strength development, the PACER, and flexibility exercises.

Art 6 (1 semester) Students will learn to combine and apply artistic reasoning skills to imagine, create, realize and refine artworks in conventional and innovative ways.

Study Hall (1 semester) A supervised period that gives students the opportunity to catch up on classwork.

Computer Tech (1 semester) This course is designed to give the fundamentals of the basic keyboarding skills. Students will also learn terminology and extend their knowledge of Microsoft applications such as Word and Powerpoint through the creation of in-class assignments.
